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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2131

Application No.: 09/722,508

Examiner: T. ARANI

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR POLICY BASED PRINTING

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the September 1, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

The Examiner is requested to contact the Applicants' representative to schedule a personal interview prior to further action on the merits. It is respectfully submitted that an interview should be granted in view of the RCE filed herewith.

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application. Claims 1-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent 6,233,684 to Stefik (hereinafter "Stefik"). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant respectfully requests a personal interview with Examiner Arani following a preliminary review by the Examiner.

The Office Action continues to assert, as originally stated in the Office Action mailed June 21, 2005, that Stefik teaches a document forgery protection printing method, comprising: processing an image of a document; determining forgery protection requirements